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## Postmaster Directs Local March of Dimes

Postmaster Thomas R. Freeman, Greenbelt chairman for the Mile of Dimes campaign, has announced that all clerks and carriers in the Greenbelt post office have volunteered their services in contacting, addressing and mailing letters for the campaign. The postmaster and assistant postmaster have placed boxes in all available places.

According to figures furnished by Mr. Freeman, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis advanced, during 1950, \$21,000 to our own county above our allocated share for the year in order that the bills could be paid.

Polio went on a rampage for the third consecutive year in 1950. "Mile of Dimes" funds assisted in some manner more than 54,000 polio victims of this and other years, at a cost of \$20,000,000 during the year.

Mr. Freeman asks that Greenbelters give generously to the 1951 "March of Dimes" campaign, which opened on January 15 and is scheduled to close on January 31.

## Voice Students Give Recital February 4

The annual Spring Recital of Lydalu Palmer's students will take place at 4 p.m. a week from Sunday—Sunday, February 4, in the Center school auditorium. All Greenbelters are invited to attend.

For the first time since the inauguration of these recitals, which are given each year in the Spring and Summer, the program will be combined to accommodate all the singers and their guests. The younger singers will perform during the first half of the program; after a brief intermission, the more advanced students will appear.

Paul Kenestrick will accompany the young artists, who range in age from six to twenty.

The following students will sing: Barbara Taylor, William Dotson, Bobby Ireland, Donna Jean Evans, Kay Ellen Fruchtmann, Frances Lastner, Judy Brenon, Richard Lawson, Janice Anzulovic, Joan Mandell, Joyce Elder, Joseph Fulk. Norma Knauer, Mary Ellen Byrne, Jack Darling, Raymond Krug, Sandor Johnson, Betty Siegel, David Goldfaden, Jack White, Patty Sue Ireland, George Hanna, Michael Littleton and Winston Hazard.

The program will feature music by Handel, Mendelssohn, Strauss, Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Hageman, Gaynor, Strickland, Berlin, Friml, and Romberg, a selection including both opera and oratorio music as well as the most contemporary popular tunes.

## SPANISH CLASS

The Spanish class offered in the adult education program of Prince Georges County is meeting on Wednesday nights, at 8 p.m., in the Center school, room 225. Julius Barbera, teacher of the class, suggests that anyone interested register and begin attendance at the classes. A small number of additional students is needed in order for the class to continue.

## St. Hugh's Supper

There will be a spaghetti supper at the Parish Hall on Monday, February 5 from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m., which is being given by the Parish committee. Special children's dishes will be served also. Mrs. Mary McGuire is the maitre d'hotel. The community is invited.

## Magic Show Feb. 2 For Rescue Squad

On Friday evening, February 2 at 8 p.m. in the Center School. ALMAR, the famous magician, will present a full two-hour show for the benefit of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad.

The program will include such acts as the Vanishing Lady, Mystery Doll House, French Guillotine, etc.

A sneak preview for the kiddies will be held at the Greenbelt Theater, Saturday, January 27 at 3 p.m., along with the regular show.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from the Squad members, Co-op Bus drivers, Co-op Barber Shop, Co-op Service Station, Paula Bibler and Carolyn Des Marets. They will also be sold in the theatre lobby Saturday, January 27.

The program will offer Greenbelters an evening of fun and a chance to help support the Rescue Squad.

## Brotherhood Meeting Scheduled For Feb. 21

The community meeting in observance of Brotherhood Week has been definitely scheduled for Wednesday evening, February 21, according to Ruth Bowman, general chairman of the committee. A speaker has been engaged, and music for the program has been arranged, under the direction of Dorothy East, program chairman. Further details will be announced in future issues of *The Cooperator*.

## Natl. Symphony Opens '51' Drive

The National Symphony Orchestra 1951 drive for funds is under way and will continue for a month. The National Symphony is the only major orchestra which depends wholly on ticket sales and its annual sustaining fund, and is proud to be known as an orchestra supported by its audience.

A good deal of money is needed to maintain a resident symphony orchestra, but only such an orchestra can provide continuing public service for the community. By this is meant good music in the form of free and low-priced concerts for everyone — children's concerts; neighborhood concerts; group ticket buying; student's discounts, etc.

Residents of Greenbelt have a definite interest in helping to maintain the National Symphony Orchestra, and many enjoy the concerts by regular attendance each season and contribute each year to the sustaining fund. This year contributions may be sent as usual to the National Symphony Office, 1727 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. If Greenbelters want to contribute locally, Mrs. O. M. Slye will receive donations and forward them to the Office. All checks should be made out to "National Symphony Orchestra". Anyone wishing to make a personal donation may telephone Mrs. Slye at 4816, after 5 p.m., and she will call for the donation.

## Cerebral Palsy Ass'n.

The next regular meeting of The Prince Georges County Cerebral Palsy Association will be held in the County Service Building, Baltimore Boulevard, Hyattsville, Md. on Thursday, January 25, 1951 at 8:15 p.m.

All persons interested in Cerebral Palsy are cordially invited to attend.

## Credit Union Gives 4% Dividend; Elects Board

On Wednesday, January 17, the Credit Union held its Annual Meeting. The most important business of the evening was the declaration of dividends and election of a Board of Directors, a Supervisory Committee, and a Credit Committee.

As anticipated from the successful year the Credit Union had in 1950, the Board recommended a 4% dividend. This was unanimously approved by the membership.

Nomination and election of Board members followed. Returned to the Board were A. E. Tavenner, Thomas Hieber, Joseph D. Compton, John Maffay, Albert Folkman, and John Roberts. Frank L. Perazzoli was elected to fill the remaining vacancy. Elected to the Supervisory Committee were Edward C. Kaighn, Harold F. Stone, and Raymond A. Hennessey; and to the Credit Committee David R. Steinle and James S. Beck. The remaining vacancy on the Credit Committee remained unfilled.

The Credit Union operates for the benefit of its members, and during the past year loaned them over \$93,000. For those who took advantage of the opportunity for systematic savings, the 4% dividend made it an excellent investment.

## Chest Agencies Face Overall Budget Cut

Prince Georges Community Chest and its member agencies will suffer an overall budget reduction of \$7,432 or 6.56% in 1951 because of the failure of the Red Feather Campaign to raise the area goal of \$4,280,000. Though each agency will not receive the same reduction in amount or percentage each will be placed on a basic maintenance budget which will permit no expansion of services or personnel. Crippling of agencies and services will be avoided insofar as possible.

Ernie Tannen, WGAY Community Reporter, will air the facts on Chest Budget Cuts when he interviews Bruce Bowman of the Chest staff on Friday at noon. (January 26.)

Agencies involved are the Boy Scouts, Boys' Clubs, Campfire Girls, Catholic Charities, Girl Scouts, Hospital Service Agency, the Planning Council, the Social Service League, and the Y.M.C.A. Though requests from these agencies for 1951 operations totalled \$136,317 and actual appropriations for 1950 totalled \$113,237, the allocations for 1951 will be only \$105,804.

The Red Feather Campaign raised \$39,000 in Prince Georges County and \$3,500,000 (or 82%) of the \$4,280,000 National Capital Area goal. The goal had been increased for the area in order to take care of the anticipated increased needs created by the defense program. Associated Services for the Armed Forces (which includes Jewish Welfare Board, National Catholic Community Services, and the Y.M.C.A.) was included in the goal for the recent campaign and will provide services similar to those of the U.S.O. in the last World War.

The newly organized United Defense Fund, which will include ASAF as well as many other national health and welfare organizations, is appealing to the Community Chests in more than 1200 cities for funds with which to carry on a two-fold program. This program is concerned with (1) providing services to the armed forces and (2) with providing services to communities suggested by the national defense effort.



HERBERT E. EVANS

## NCJW Invites City To Civil Defense Film

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Section National Council of Jewish Women will be held in the home economics room of the Center School on February 7. The community cooperation committee of the Section will be in charge of the program which will have as its theme Civil Defense.

Charles T. McDonald, director of civil defense in Greenbelt, has secured a film which he will show. A discussion will follow. The film will be shown at 9 p.m. and all Greenbelters are invited to attend and participate in the question period.

## Greenbelt Road Gets Temporary Repairs

Charles T. McDonald, city manager, announces that temporary repairs to the Greenbelt Road from the National Guard Armory to Edmonston Road have been made during the past week by the road maintenance department.

The abundant holes in the road have been principally caused by the heavy equipment which was used to install the water line last fall. The city has the assurance of the Sanitary Commission that the contractor will do the necessary repair before his contract is considered completed. Mr. McDonald states that the contractor's portion of the work will be done as weather conditions permit.

## TRASH COLLECTION

The Thursday and Friday schedules of trash collections have been altered slightly since there is just one available truck, reports Charles T. McDonald, city manager.

The collection crews are working in two shifts—one crew starts work at 7 a.m. and finishes about noon. The other crew begins at noon and works until evening.

The second truck is being given a new paint job—green this time instead of yellow.

## National Guard

What is the oldest military organization in the United States?

In 1774 the first organized Militia was formed—the forerunner of what is now known as the National Guard. Join the Guard! Be a member of the oldest fighting organization in the United States!

See Austin Green, 6117 Greenbelt Road, Berwyn Heights, for pertinent information.

## Personnel Man Speaks At Co-op Gathering

Herbert E. Evans, vice-president in charge of personnel for the Farm Bureau Insurance companies, has accepted the invitation of the Potomac Cooperative Federation personnel committee to speak at the Area Employee Valentine's Day gathering and party to be held at the GHA Dental Center, 1025 Vermont Ave. N.W., on Wednesday evening, February 14, at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. Evans, who has worked for Farm Bureau in the field of personnel since 1942, has chosen as his subject *YOUR CAREER IN CO-OPERATIVES*. Employees will have a chance to ask questions at the conclusion of the talk. Plans are being made for good entertainment and for attractive refreshments to add to the pleasure of this opportunity to hear one of the top cooperative personnel men in the country.

Previous to 1942, Mr. Evans was vice-president of the Consumer Distribution Corporation in N. Y., organized by the late Edward A. Filene of Boston to aid in the scientific management and development of cooperative enterprises. While with the organization, CDC loaned the Greenbelt co-op \$40,000 for its first inventory and equipment and ran the co-op until the members took full responsibility for it. Mr. Evans deserves more credit than any other single person for the fact that Greenbelt had an opportunity to start a cooperative.

Before this Mr. Evans spent 16 years on the staff of Columbia University as a counsellor to students and faculty. While at Columbia, he was associated with Lou Little, Columbia football coach, and utilized his hobby in the field of photography by taking all the coaching motion picture of Columbia University games.

Mr. Evans has been active in numerous community organizations and has written stories and collaborated in the writing of books in the fields of personnel, youth problems, and management.

The committee arranging the meeting, under the chairmanship of Frank Morris, GHA, includes Bassett Ferguson of GCS; Adam Payne of Farm Bureau Insurance companies; William Petri of Rochdale; Edith Christenson of Shirlington Co-op; Sarah Newman and Florence E. Bayreuther, of the Potomac Cooperative Federation.

## Child Care Center Parents' Bake Sale

The parents of the children attending the Greenbelt Child Care Center will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, January 27 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in front of the theater.

Contributions of cakes, cookies, pies, rolls, potato salad, other delicacies or cash donations, will be greatly appreciated. For further information, persons interested in supporting this activity should call Eunice Peeler, 5776; Faith Loveless, 4451; or Shirley R. Levine, 8956.

## Bandage Rollers

Every Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the Center School there is an urgent need for more bandage rollers. The Truman Riddle Navy Wives are in charge of the project. The dressings are sorely needed and everyone is requested to spend an hour or so helping with this worthy cause. These dressings are packed monthly by the Hyattsville Red Cross for distribution.



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2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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## The "Only Realistic Road"

"I have presented a budget to meet our country's needs in a period of danger.

"We are building the military and economic strength which alone has meaning to the men who control world communism. This is the only realistic road to a world peace based on justice and individual freedom.

"For the third time in this century we as Americans must subordinate our peace-time goals to what is required for the survival of the nation. Our national objectives in the coming months demand unity of purpose among us and a spirit of dedication on the part of everyone. Our young men will devote more years to military service. All of us will work longer and harder than we have worked before. We will pay much heavier taxes. We must defer, in many cases, new governmental programs to enrich our national life and contribute to our individual and family welfare. But in return we will get something precious—strength to meet and overcome the barbaric threat of communism in whatever manner it confronts us.

"We in this nation have always, in time of national emergency, risen with unity and vigor to the defense of our free institutions and way of life. We are responding now. We go forward with faith and confidence to meet and win the tests ahead."

— From President Truman's Budget Message, January 15, 1951

## Rides And Riders

What with the current price of public transportation and the cost of maintaining an automobile, more and more of us are looking to car pools to solve our commuting problems. This is a reminder to our readers that *The Cooperator* wishes to reaffirm its policy of making free space available to anyone wanting to advertise for rides or riders. We have adopted this policy as a public service to our community, and we urge our readers to take advantage of it.

## Day Care for Children

The Greenbelt Day Care Center is faced with a financial crisis which threatens its very life. For the many working mothers in Greenbelt who have come to depend on its day-in day-out unflagging service to the children it cares for — its disappearance from Greenbelt's scene would cause much hardship. With the imminent possibility of more and more mothers going into defense industries as a result of the present international situation, the day care's discontinuation would prove disastrous.

The Federal government has already made provision for day care centers in the District, and, while it may be premature, it is anticipated that aid will be forthcoming in critical defense industry areas. From its experience in the last war, when mothers with young children were called on to help solve the manpower shortage both in defense industry and government work, the government is aware that care for these children is a national necessity. Greenbelt, without definite prospects of government aid, should take steps to provide for its own children. It is especially important at this time to furnish dependable and reasonably priced care to the children of Greenbelt's working mothers.

One month, in the true cooperative spirit, the teachers volunteered to take a cut in pay in order to meet overhead expenses, and the parents contributed an additional half-month's tuition. This was a temporary measure. However, the financial picture is still very shaky.

Rather than impose any further burdens on its staff or on the parents, the Day Care Center will try its hand at a money-raising venture this Saturday with a bake sale. As a community service, Day Care Center merits the support of the community. Anyone who would like to contribute an item for the bake sale is earnestly urged to do so. Everyone who can make a purchase should do so. Support the Day Care Center Bake Sale on Saturday, January 27.

## The Whole Bunch

Did you know that celery is more nourishing if the whole bunch, leaves included, is used? Eating it raw is of special advantage. The tender inner leaves should be eaten along with the stalk—or they may be cut up in a salad. The less tender outer leaves can be cooked in a small amount of water until just tender, then served in white sauce containing a little cheese. The leaves may also be used in stuffing for poultry, in soup, or in other

## AMERICAN LEGION

The College Park Post No. 217, of American Legion is holding a buffet supper on January 28, 1951 between 4 and 8 p.m.

The supper will be held at the new Post Home, 9019 Baltimore Blvd., College Park, Maryland.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Legionnaires, their families and friends to join with us on this occasion.

Reservations may be made by calling Jerry Buscher, Tower 5208.

## Notes and Notices

Sarah Gelberg 8511

Greenbelt takes pride in having among us Sergt. Louis H. Giersch, 21-M Ridge who is one of two District policemen cited for the November "Policeman of the Month" award. He is presently in Denver, Colorado, visiting his parents and will return Sunday, January 28. Besides Mrs. Giersch, there are two children, Patty, fourteen, and Buddy, thirteen.

If you watched Johnny Olsen's television show on Tuesday, January 16, you may have recognized Thea and Martin Zeldin. Thea was chosen as the little Princess for that day's show. She sat on the throne and was sung to by Johnny, after which she received a gift and then bestowed a kiss upon his cheek. Martin, along with other children, joined the program at its finish. Thea and Martin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zeldin, formerly of 45-E Ridge, now living in Valley Stream, Long Island, in N.Y.

A farewell party for Mrs. Dorothy Stewartson, 4-E Hillside, was given by all her friends and neighbors in the court on Sunday evening, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Rae Algaze, 4-B Hillside, when they presented her with a lovely gift. Among the guests from outside the court were Mrs. William Dobbin, Mrs. Robert Davenport, Mrs. Sam Ashelman, Mrs. John Beckham, and Mrs. Larry Fink. The Stewartsons are moving to Silver Spring.

A foursome composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weidberg, 14-Z-2 Laurie Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tenenbaum, 69-C Ridge, went into town Wednesday evening, January 17, on the occasion of Mr. Weidberg's birthday, to see "Come Back, Little Sheba".

It seems everyone's having a birthday these January days. Jack Ratzkin, 10-R Southway, celebrated his on the 12th with a small party. His wife, Edith, will birthday the 28th, and Nat Shinderman, 10-D Southway had one on the 21st.

Now for the small fry. Jack Herman, 16-S Ridge, was 10 years old on Wednesday, January 17. His brother, Melvin, will be 8 on Monday, January 29.

On Sunday, January 7, Robert Stutz, 10-P Southway, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party for his young friends.

## Green - Giddings

Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Green announce the marriage of their daughter Betty to William A. Giddings of Berwyn, on January 20 at two in the afternoon, at their home in Berwyn Heights.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The couple were married in front of the fireplace trimmed with palms and baskets of white gladiolus. Reverend Eric T. Braund officiated.

The bride wore a light blue lace dress, white satin hat, white satin shoes, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Jane Melby, the bride's attendant, wore navy blue and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. Robert Melby served as best man.

The couple will honeymoon in New York City and take up their residence in East Riverdale.

## RIDE WANTED

Dear Editor,

I'm one of a large group of commuters who finds himself stranded every evening at the corner of Baltimore Blvd. and Greenbelt road. While I usually manage to thumb a ride home after a short wait (ten or fifteen minutes in freezing weather), I can't help noticing and resenting the dozens of cars which ignore us as they whiz by with rear seats empty. I thought Greenbelt was a city of good neighbors, but nine out of ten drivers make me change my mind about that every night.

Isn't there some way you could bring out the good in those drivers, so that they'll stop and pick up fellows like me, who are obviously also going into Greenbelt?

DISILLUSIONED  
(See editorial Rides and Riders —ED.)

## DOLLARS AND SENSE

By Morris J. Solomon

This is a new column. Before we do anything else we ought to state our prejudices. Yes, you read right. We said prejudices. All of us have them. If you don't go along with ours, then you won't want to pay much attention to what we say. On the other hand, if you share our prejudices, you should be very interested in this column.

**Prejudice 1** - The health of your family is of primary importance. This means that, if it is a choice between vigorous health of your family and a drag on your family's health, you should always make the choice that means health. Of course, in most cases there will be more than two choices. There will be many ways to spend your money that promote your family's health and also many that are detrimental to your family's health. This column will assume that you want to know which is which.

**Prejudice 2** - We ought to get those things first which we want most. This is a general prejudice very much like saying "To each his own."

**Prejudice 3** - We know that it is hard to make any change in the way we live, but we should consider the satisfaction our family gets over a long period rather than considering the satisfaction or dissatisfaction of the next month.

**Prejudice 4** - Our regular expenses should, if at all possible, be somewhat less than our income. This gives us a sense of freedom in living. If we find that we have no margin for the "unusual" such as a trip, a holiday party, etc., then we should examine our regular expenses and cut those regular expenses where it is least important.

These are our prejudices. Take them or leave them. You can't argue about them.

Tough times are ahead. This column will attempt to help you make the best use of your money. Naturally we shall be very much concerned with how GCS and other stores fit into this picture.

(Next week - How you can save \$60 to \$150 a year on your milk bill.)

## Truman Riddle Navy Wives Elect Officers

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club of Greenbelt elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. Christopher Mullady, President; Mrs. William Davis, Vice-President; Mrs. Charles Scroggins, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Ted Groff, Chaplain and Parliamentarian.

The above-mentioned members will be installed Tuesday, January 30, at the home of Mrs. Mullady, 24-N Ridge Road. Mrs. James K. O'Neill will be the installing officer. All present and past Navy wives are cordially invited to join our organization, also wives of Coast Guardsmen. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Kindly call Greenbelt 8581 if you wish to join the Club.

## CATHOLIC CENSUS

2020 Catholics live in Greenbelt, according to figures in the annual report of St. Hugh's, read at all Masses last Sunday by the pastor, the Reverend Victor J. Dowgiallo.

Of these, 459 are men, 497 women and the balance are children. Nearly 600 of the children are under school age, the pastor added, with 460 children of school age.

A sixth grade will be taught at St. Hugh's next year.

RIDERS WANTED to vicinity of 12th and K Sts., N.W. Leave Greenbelt 7 a.m. Gr. 5022.

FOR SALE - Large legal-size filing cabinet, double width, four drawers. Excellent storage space. 7591.

RIDE WANTED to GSA building, 18th and F N.W. Hours, 8:45 to 5:15. Call 7697.



## CHURCH SERVICES

### COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:

Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.

Eric T. Braund

Church phone 7931

Thursday, January 25 - 7 p.m., St. Cecelia choir; 8 p.m., Cloister choir.

Sunday, January 28 - 8:45 and 11 a.m., Church Worship. Church school at 10:45 and 11 a.m., for nursery, beginner and primary groups, and at 9:50 a.m. for junior, junior high, high school and adult classes. Rev. Bonsall will preach on "Country of the Blind".

Tuesday, January 30 - 7:30 p.m., Christian school at the Nation's Capital. Cars will leave the church at 6:45 p.m. for Calvary Baptist Church, Washington.

Wednesday, January 31 - 8 p.m., Thursday, February 1 - Important meeting of all church school teachers at the church, 7:45 p.m.

NOTE: Save Sunday evenings, February 4 and March 4, 6 p.m., at the Church; covered dish supper, religious moving picture, evening worship.

### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Family Holy Communion Sunday. Religious instructions for all children attending public schools, after the 8:30 Mass. Nursery conducted for small children, during the 11 a.m. Mass.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m.

Novena services: Wednesday, 3 p.m.

### HEBREW SERVICES

Greenbelt 3593

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Friday, January 26 - Services will be held in the social room of the community building at 8:30 p.m. Candlelighting, 4:48 p.m. Portion of the Week - "Jethro". Sermon topic, "From the Mount".

## Farm Bureau Insurance Has Record Year 1950

The year 1950 was the most successful in the history of the three Farm Bureau Insurance Companies according to Bowman Doss, executive vice-president.

Production in every major line reached the highest figure ever recorded, he said.

The Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, largest of the three companies, reported 1,150,252 auto coverages during the year—an increase of more than 33 percent over 1949.

Large gains were reported in other casualty lines. There were 65,297 accident and health policies written, compared with 5,176 the year before. This was largely due to a new "polio" policy issued in the spring.

For the first time in its history, production of the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company totaled more than \$100,000,000 of life insurance. The total written during 1950 reached \$106,200,889, an increase of nearly 42 percent over the 1949 figure of \$74,945,450. Group life in force showed a gain of more than \$6,600,000 during the year.

A new high also was reported by the Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Company with new property fire insurance premiums totaling \$3,156,381, an increase of more than 33 percent over 1949.

RIDE WANTED to Longfellow Building, Conn. & R.I. N.W. Hours, 8:45 to 5:15. Greenbelt 8462.



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**TELEVISION** installation and moving. Full installation \$25. If you have antenna and parts \$15. Call 4661 or 7517.

**DON'T BUY** a new Ford or a used car without calling Smith. Greenbelt 4466.

**WANTED:** Woman to care for two children. Light household duties. 12-K Ridge Road or call 4036 after 7 p.m. Mrs. Reed.

**HOME RADIOS REPAIRED** - 30-day guaranteed. Reasonable prices. Pick-up and delivery. 14-M Laurel. Gr. 7762.

**INCOME TAX RETURNS** and **DECLARATIONS** of estimated tax prepared. H. F. Stone, Greenbelt 7866.

**FOR SALE** - 1948 Crosley Station wagon, splendid condition. Priced to sell. Call Jim Smith, 4466.

**LOST** - a small Hopalong Cassidy wrist watch. Lost Sunday. 2-C Westway, 8751.

## Co-op Commentary

Greenbelt Consumer Services was host to a group of Farm Bureau agents at lunch last Friday at the Brookings Institute. Plans for the new Takoma Co-op Supermarket were discussed with such Farm Bureau representatives as Dr. Leroy Halbert, Paul Ashbrook, Jim Daisey, Tony Madden, and a number of others.

GCS was represented by president Walter Bierwagen, education committee chairman Eleanor Ritchie, and staff members. Our model of the new supermarket was prominently displayed in the middle of the round table, and the features were described that will make this market outstanding.

Farm Bureau is planning to rent a small "office space" on the floor of this market as an experimental step in insurance merchandising. Paul Ashbrook, one of Farm Bureau's top producing men, raised the question of the possibility of the co-op operating other services in the new shopping center. In reply, GCS manager Sam Ashelman said it was true that the pharmacy and variety store were two profitable businesses, and two operations that would actually help the buying power and service possible in the Greenbelt stores.

Ashbrook pointed out the advantage of the one-stop co-op shopping center, where a co-op member can buy other than food needs from cooperative enterprise. The important opportunity to build a model cooperative center in this traffic location at the entrance to the nation's capital was also mentioned. Legislators and others visiting the capital would be strongly impressed by such an installation.

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A note from Mrs. Ruth Abbott, our Welcome Wagon hostess, expresses her continuing enthusiasm for representing the Greenbelt Co-op. "Everyone seems most interested", she writes, "and occasionally a husband will call me in the evening to get additional information on the purchase of stock". Mrs. Abbott, who lives over on Metzert Road, in addition to being our Welcome Wagon representative, is a loyal member of the co-op.

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It's interesting to hear from Ed Burgoon how many people have told him their troubles recently in locating needed sizes of auto tires. Several people have looked all over Washington, and one man looked all around Baltimore, and finally found the tires they wanted at the Greenbelt Service Station.

Local support of the service station during the past two years has increased to the point where our business is highly valued by our suppliers. In anti-freeze, batteries, tires and other scarce items, they have gone out of their way to keep

## Cub 'Scouts' Hold January Meeting

The January meeting of the Cub Scout Pack 202 was arranged by Curtis Barker, the Community Church representative, and led by Maurice J. Haspiel, Senior Scout adviser to Troop 202.

Fred Birdseye, the Troop's Scoutmaster, introduced the new Den Chiefs: Den 2 - Curt Barker; Den 4 - Billy Donaldson; Den 6 - Alex Vella; Den 7 - Stanley Edwards; Den 8 - Kenneth Hertz; Den 9 - Allan Horton.

The cubs displayed models of boats, bridges, maps, panoramic scenes, and types of soils of the rivers which they had studied for the month.

Mr. Hargy announced that Mack Walden will serve as general chairman of the Pot Luck Dinner to be held in February. This will be a joint meeting of the two cub scout packs in Greenbelt.

Mr. Haspiel made the following awards: Den 2 - Jerry Brennan, wolf badge. Den 4 - Tommy Stage, wolf badge; Charles Callanan, denner's stripe; Edward Wilkinson, bob cat. Den 6 - Rexford Megill, bear; Walter Fink, silver arrow. Den 7 - John Anderson, 1 year star; Robert Andrus, 1 year star; Lance Walden, 1 year star. Den 8 - Ronald Newman, bear badge. Den 9 - George Harrington, silver arrow; Charles Horton, silver arrow.

Mrs. Stage and Mrs. Bailey received Den Mother's pins. Den 7 received the achievement awards flag and Den 2 the attendance award flag.

Mrs. Callanan's Den 4 is collecting used Christmas cards to send to the Cerebral Palsy Society in Washington.

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Manager Sam Ashelman attended management committee and board meetings of Eastern Cooperatives last Saturday and Sunday. The picture of ECI which he brings back is very encouraging.

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## Boys Club Activities

By Lee

The Annual Baseball and Football Banquet was held January 17 in the Community Church. Awards were presented to all 120 eligible boys on the baseball and football teams of 1950. The Midgets also received two trophies for County championship in baseball and football. Fred Comings received an award of first prize for bringing in the most contributions during our membership drive held last September. Tony Baker received an award for second place. We had quite a large turnout of parents with the boys. Rev. Eric Braund handle the MC job admirably and gave a short talk to the boys. Guests present were: Mayor Elizabeth Harrington of Greenbelt, Bob Ward and Chet Guerila of the University of Maryland football team, and Jim Goodman, Greenbelt Hi Coach.

The Boys' Club wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Ladies Guild of the Community Church for the excellent dinner served.

The basketball teams are going along in good shape. Following are results of games since last report: Senior team defeated Takoma Park 29 to 27 Thursday, January 11; Thursday, January 18, Seniors defeated University Park 35 to 24, with high individual score—Teel 9, Plachett 8. Juniors lost their first game of the season Wednesday, January 10, to Takoma Park by the close score of 29 to 26. Juniors' game scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, was postponed until Sunday the 21st on account of the banquet. The game was a tough one and the Juniors lost to University Park 30 to 29. They will hit their stride soon. High scores were—Mike Cockill 12 and Jim Stripling 9.

The Midgets haven't been defeated yet, after winning their first game on a forfeit. They defeated the Ballston Indians Saturday, January 13, with both the 80-lb and 90-lb teams winning their games. Saturday, January 20, they defeated Takoma Park 60 to 12. This establishes a new high scoring record for the Midgets. High individual scores in Saturday's game were: Fred Comings 14, Kenny Clay 12, Mulloy 11. Tony Baker was outstanding on defensive play.

This week Juniors play Green Meadows, Wednesday, January 24; the Seniors play Green Meadows, Thursday, January 25, and the Midgets play Berwyn, Saturday, January 27. All three games will be played in Greenbelt. The Junior and Senior games are scheduled for 7 p.m. and the Midgets' game 10 a.m. All parents and the public are invited to attend. We would appreciate a good crowd.

Our next boxing show will be held on February 17. Watch for additional information on this show!

## SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS

Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 81 of Cottage City, Md., will be on the Community Forum at 1:15 p.m., Sunday, January 28, over WGAY-1050. They are interested in telling the community about the March of Dimes. The Senior Scouts are Dorothy Donovan, Mary Jo Drager, Doris Estep, Frances Holmes and Nancy Parrott of Colmar Manor; Barbara Harlow of Cottage City and Monna Youmans of Hyattsville. The Co-Leaders are Mrs. Oscar Harlow, 4007 Parkwood Street, Cottage City and Miss Margaret Perench, 6209 Forest Road, Cheverly.

## Psychiatrist Joins Health Clinic Staff

The Advisory Board of the Prince Georges County Mental Health Clinic announced at its January meeting that Dr. Robert Faucett had joined the staff.

Dr. Faucett comes to this area from Rochester, Minnesota, where he had been associated with Dr. Benjamin Spock at the Mayo Clinic. He had previously been with the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota.

## Fox Tales

By Sam Fox

**Little League Baseball:** Register your name in Recreation Office or call 2726 to "PLAY BALL". The managers will have their first meeting in February and they will pick their players. We have over 30 names and more coming in, so get your name in before the deadline.

**All-Greenbelt Night:** The night has at last arrived to see the best tumbling show Greenbelt has put on in many a year. You will see precision tumbling and beautiful costumes. It will be this Saturday at Maryland University at 8:40 p.m. Miss Donoghue is doing an excellent job in directing the show and the children's and parents' cooperation has been swell and the Recreation Department wishes to thank all of you. The Ronna Dance Supply Co. deserves thanks for the cooperation and guidance they gave the department in the costumes.

**Dramatics:** We are sorry to have to move you again, but it is necessary. The club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the North End School at 3:30 in the Auditorium.

**Drop-Inn:** The boys and girls at the Drop-Inn have invented a new game called "Match Top Football" which can be played anywhere you can find a table. It is also a very good home game for all ages. There is no cost to the game but a penny box of matches. All are welcome to see how it is played any afternoon. Drop Inn and the boys and girls will demonstrate. We also hope in the near future to put the new game "BAT BAK" in the Drop-Inn, being the first Youth Center to use the game.

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## Greenbelt Loses 36-40 In Heartbreaking Game

By E. Don Bullian

In a very exciting game, in which the score was tied at least a half dozen times, Greenbelt lost a heart-breaker to Hyattsville by a score of 36 to 40. For over three-quarters of the game, the best that Hyattsville could do was to even up the score after Greenbelt had forged ahead. In the last quarter however, with both of Greenbelt's stars, Lewis and Peltier, out of the game on personals, Hyattsville drove ahead and won the game. The difference of four points in the final score was due to better foul-shooting by the visitors. Both teams scored twelve field goals.

Greenbelt got the jump on Hyattsville when Al Lewis, on a very neat play, scored from under the basket. The defensive tactics of both teams were very noticeable in the first and second quarters. The initial period ended with a 4-4 score while at half time the score was only 13-12 in Greenbelt's favor. They both opened up in the third and fourth quarters with Greenbelt having a six point edge at one stage of the game. As mentioned above, however, as soon as Greenbelt lost its chief offensive strength the game was a good as over.

Adams of Hyattsville, with 14 points, nosed out Al Lewis for high scoring honors by one point. Paul Peltier and Bob Brittingham could not seem to get going. Bob scored only five points while Paul was held to four foul shots. As usual Kann's defensive play stood out, in addition to his contribution of four points.

It was a disappointing game to lose, especially when the boys had the contest well in hand, until their stars were evicted. They played good ball and deserved to win.

All-Greenbelt Night is the setting for the next High School game at College Park, Saturday night, January 27. Both boys and girls are scheduled to play. If you have never been to an All-Greenbelt Night don't miss this; it should be worth attending.

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